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M. Norman Oliver, MD, MA State Health Commissioner Virginia Department of Health 109 Governor Street, 13th Floor Richmond, VA 23219

> RE: Letter of Intent – Batch Group A Sentara RMH Medical Center

> > Increase NICU Acuity and bassinet count at Sentara RMH Medical Center in Harrisonburg

(Planning District 6)

Dear Dr. Oliver,

Pursuant to 12 VAC 5-220-180 of the Virginia Medical Care Facilities Certificate of Public Need (COPN) Rules and Regulations, I would like to inform you that Sentara RMH Medical Center intends to file a Certificate of Public Need application in the Batch Group A cycle to increase the acuity of its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and to increase the number of NICU bassinets.

Please forward the appropriate application information to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Blake A. Seitz